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Miss Alma Shull has been very ill this week at the home of her parents in Kingman.

W. H. Smith is making an effort to bring in a big concentrating and smelting plant for the Swastika group of mines, near the McCracken.

Mrs. Ida Walter passed through Kingman this morning from Crozier, on her way to the Cienega ranch, below Yucca, where the wife of her son Elaine is very ill.

A petition has been circulated here this week in the interest of the candidacy of Carl Hayden for congress. Hayden has made a hard working congressman and all parties have had words of praise for him.

County Road Overseer Russel, has been opening new pieces of road between the Twelve Mile Wash and Little Meadows that will greatly improve that piece of highway. When it gets packed down it should be a splendid road.

W. G. Blakely has gone to Los Angeles, where he will try to place a large block of stock of the Chemehuevis Mountain Gold mines company. This company owns a group of claims in the Chemehuevis mountains that give every evidence of having splendid bodies of high grade milling ore.

J. C. Wilson deputy mine inspector for the northern and western counties of Arizona, was a Kingman visitor today. Mr. Wilson has made an excellent mine inspector and with the other forces of Pete Bolin have done a great work in making safe many of the mines that have heretofore been a menace to mine workers.

The Santa Fe is getting things in shape for a large amount of work in the Kingman yards, nearly a trainload of ties being sidetracked here for the new work. The yards are to be increased in capacity and it is probable that double tracking will soon be under way. This part of the system is badly in need of a double track and this necessity will soon be overcome.

This week the announcement of Telly Eland, of Owen, Arizona, appears in the MINER. Mr. Eland seeks the nomination of supervisor on the Democratic ticket. During the past twenty years Mr. Eland has been farmer and cattleman in the Big Sandy county and recently sold his cattle holdings to the Stephens-Lovin partnership. He has been one of the county's best citizens, honest, capable, and industrious. If elected to the office to which he aspires Mohave county will have a most capable man looking after its growing business.

J. S. Withers, chairman of the board of supervisors, Ike Bartholomew, clerk of the board, and F. L. Hunt, Assessor and W. O. Ruggles, deputy, have been in Prescott all the week with the State Tax Commission. Messrs Withers and Bartholomew returned last night, while the Assessor and deputy have gone to Phoenix to close up the tax matters. It developed that only two counties of Arizona made better showings than Mohave, and that was very slight. The largest net increase of any county was eleven per cent, while Mohave made better than nine. The total taxable property of the State runs over 404,000,000\$, and it is understood that this valuation will be increased approximately six per cent. A six per cent raise in Mohave county would bring the valuation above 16,000,000\$. Mohave county showed up better than any county of the State, the work of the Assessor's office being in far better shape than any of the other counties. It is this class of showings that call attention to this county and give it place among the big counties of the State.

**Banquet to E. A. Shaw.**

With Dad Parsons as the controlling spirit and Tom Devine as toastmaster about forty of the boosters of Kingman congregated at the festal board Thursday evening, with E. A. Shaw as the guest of honor. Mr. Shaw had been a representative of the local lodge of Elks at the big reunion in Denver and nearly took the treasury of the grand lodge back with him. In the parade of the order Shaw and Dimmick had an attractive entry and received greater recognition than the big entries of Rochester, New York, and San Francisco. Shaw never overlooked an opportunity to boost Mohave county, and the advertising that this county got through him in the Denver papers was worth considerable. It was in recognition of this good work that this banquet was conceived. The spread was laid in the Old Trails Cafe and was a right royal feast. Messrs. Gruninger and Lydy furnished the music, and Tom Devine and Dad Parsons furnished the greater part of the amusement, although Dr. Shannon told some excellent stories and recited some verse that was great. Quite a number of other guests were called upon and responded in a way that brought down the house. The whole evening was one of enjoyment and those present adverted to all the good work that the live ones of this county had done and were doing for the welfare of the whole community, and the good work that was still going on to place the county on the map and keep it there. It was the general belief that Mohave county was just now getting more advertising recognition than any other county of the state, and it was through men like Shaw that this good work was being done. And in this regard it brought forcibly to the attention of all present just what a combination of people could do had they the best interests of the town and county at heart.

T. R. Garnier came in from Cerbat this morning, where he has been looking after the work on the St. Louis claim. The mine is looking good and it is certain that large bodies of lead ore will be opened up.

There was born to the wife of Will Jones, at Merced, California, on the 27th of this month, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were residents of this county for many years, Mr. Jones being born here and Mrs. Jones having been Miss Shull.

Mrs. J. P. Gideon departed Wednesday night to Prescott, where her son Frank Graham is very ill with a complication of disorders. The young man has many friends in this county that will pray for his early recovery.

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A. VerMehr and wife and John W. Harris, who have been at the hot springs on the Big Sandy the past month, returned home Wednesday last. Mr. VerMehr was in bad shape with rheumatism, but the waters of the spring appear to have done him a great deal of good.

George W. Miller, the big cattleman of the eastern part of the county drove home a handsome Studebaker six automobile, purchased from the Desert Garage company. He believes that he will be able to get more work from this high-powered car than from the lighter cars that he has been driving.

Thursday last Dr. Bucher had a hurry call to the Eshom ranch, below Yucca, and the trip was made by Jesse Tarr in fast time. It was found that Mrs. Elaine Crozier had been taken seriously ill after leaving Kingman last Wednesday and that the doctor considered it so serious that he will remain with the patient until she has recovered sufficiently to allow of her removal to Kingman.

It has been reported to us that the approaches to the Santa Fe bridge, on the west side of the river will soon be in place and that the work of planking and safeguarding the big bridge will be completed. The supervisors of San Bernardino county, California, at first concluded to fill the big gap between the end of the highway and the bridge, but after a survey it was concluded that the work could be done much more cheaply and to better advantage by putting in a trestle, as this could be used later for the approach to the proposed highway bridge.

**Advertised Letters**

The following letters remain uncollected for in the Postoffice at Kingman, Ariz., for the week ending Aug. 1, 1914. If not called for within two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Washington, D. C.

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The Phelps Dodge people started up the Tranquility mine this morning with Sam Roberts handling the hoist. This property will be put in shape for leasers. The railroad section crew is getting the tracks in shape for safe heavy hauling. Work on the safety vault at the main office is progressing rapidly. —Tomstoue Prospector,

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F. A. Wright came in from Chloride a few days ago and departed to Los Angeles. For some time past he has been getting matters in shape to open up the Elkhart mine, and now that the other properties on the big vein are being developed and are producing a large tonnage of ore it is probable that this property may be financed.

The government has withdrawn three million acres of land in Arizona from entry under the enlarged homestead act. The lands lie close to forest reserves and Indian reservations. Homesteads can still be filed on these lands, but only 160 acres can be taken up instead of 320. Just what the reason for this action is cannot be learned at the present time.

Sometime last night a Mexican mucker fell into one of the ore chutes at the Goldroad mine and was killed. How the accident occurred is unknown. After the man fell many cars of ore were dumped into this chute, the trammers not being aware of the tragedy. When the shift came off the man was found to be missing and a search revealed the mangled remains in the chute. Undertaker Van Marter went out this morning with a coffin and the remains will be buried in the Goldroad cemetery.

Dr. Paul McIntosh, Kingman Dentist is taking his vacation. Notice will appear later as to date of his return.

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